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1. <i>Donis Handfield</i> Kent Gargile OP 5E13	RECEIVED 3/23	FORWARDED 3/31/78	1-2: Per our telecon, please review attached notes taken from E. Howard Hunt's personnel files (staff & contract) to ascertain if further sanitization is required by DDO. I have attached the full text copy as well as a copy I have sanitized and classified to the highest level of documents from which information was taken.
2. "Ship" Shapaneh 015A10010 Rm 2 DA109			
3. <i>Russ Holmstrom</i>			
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OLC 78-1065/6
21 March 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Kent Cargile
OP

FROM : Rodger S. Gabrielson
OLC/C&R

SUBJECT : Sanitization of HSC A Researcher Notes

1. (S) Attached for your review, appropriate sanitization, and classification is a copy of the notes taken by HSCA researcher Dan Hardway on the file of E. Howard Hunt.

2. (U) Please use black grease pencil to excise and directly above the excised information please write in a sanitized description of the information excised, for example: employee, asset, etc. Please send us a copy of the notes after your sanitization and we will forward to the Committee.

3. (U) If you have completed your review and you feel there is operational information upon which you cannot make a proper judgment please handcarry to Mr. Shepanek, O/SA/DO/O, 2D0109. Mr. Shepanek will assure that a proper review of such information by the DDO is made in accordance with the above procedures.

4. (U) All original notes will be kept in this office under the name of the particular researcher involved.

Rodger S. Gabrielson
Rodger S. Gabrielson *jmo*

Attachment:
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Summary: OP file on E. Howard Hunt

prepared by: Dan Hardway

3/15/78

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Hunt's Personal file 7

memo to BENEFITS + SERVICES Division from Hunt
dated 6 JAN 1965:

had duodenal ulcer in
October 1964 which he
attributed to:

"(a) Agency failure to assign me
to an appropriate post abroad
following my participation
in Project TMAFIS, and (b) the
passive, non-challenging
nature of the domestic work
I was given."

was Chief of CA for DOD. -

equivalent, he says to 53-54

assignment as Chief of CA for SE.

he sees it as a dead end

job in a memo dated 1/6/65

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2. Contract Information and Check list dated 24 June 1965 says that Hunt is assigned to Madrid on ~~an~~ "UV" funds. His legal residence is listed as Largo, Florida. His cover is "none". His personal vehicle is to be transported for use in operational travel. Operational expenses for purchase of information and entertainment are okayed "when authorized".
3. Notification of Establishment of Military Backstop Cover for Hunt dated 20 July 1965. Cover established with U.S. Army Element, Composite Operations Group. Hunt's resignation was effective 3 Jul 65.
4. Memo from OGC to Chief/Contract Personnel Division says that Hunt is under light cover as a retired Foreign Service Officer, dated 8/12/65.

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5. Memo for the record by Thomas Karamessines dated 1 June 67.

"[HUNT] on instructions of the Deputy Director of Plans, and with approval from the DCI and the ODCI, was converted to contract employment and assigned to Spain for a special undertaking in behalf of the ODP. He left for Spain in July, 1965 and returned to the U.S. in June 1966 having completed his assignment successfully. An evaluative comment is needed to cover his work during this period of time he should be rated as "strong".

6. Memo for the Deputy Director for Support from WE division dated 11/8/65 says: "Due to the operational sensitivity of [HUNT'S] assignment, his request for relief on his housing costs was handled by Mr. Thomas Karamessines, ADDP."

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7. Fitness Report dated 4/13/63
signed by R H Cunningham
Duties for period of 3/62 - 3/63
 - a. supervised all DOD propa-
ganda operations;
 - b. project officer for two
projects;
 - c. "Conducts liaison with USIA,
Staffs and Area Divisions
as required to coordinate
DODS foreign and domestic
propaganda operations."
8. Fitness Report 3/63 3/64 dated
5/26/64 signed by Stanley
H. Gaines - had same duties
9. Standard letter from DCI
on retirement dated 5/6/70
signed "Dick" - written across
bottom in same hand +
same pen: "Good Luck and
Best Wishes!"

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